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BRIDGE REHABILITATION COMMENCES ON PORTIONS OF THE FOOTHILL FREEWAY (I-210) AND ORANGE FREEWAY (SR-57)

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the start of bridge rehabilitation and pavement rehabilitation on I-210 this month, through the cities of Monrovia, Duarte, Irwindale, Azusa, Glendora and San Dimas. The work will consist of cleaning, treating and sealing the bridges and pavement removal and replacement. Work will take place in various locations, beginning at Myrtle Avenue, in Monrovia, to and including the Orange Freeway (SR 57) junction.

The work will occur nightly, Mondays through Fridays, from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Motorists should expect intermittent connector and lane reductions in proximity to the bridges. At least, one or more lanes will remain open at all times. Residents will experience moderate levels of noise,

LANE CLOSURES -The following I-210 and SR-57lanes will be closed

- August 9 through August 11, nightly from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., -Eastbound and westbound up to three lanes (including the carpool lane), between Vernon Avenue and Sunflower Avenue
- August 11 through August 13, nightly, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., -Up to three lanes (including the carpool lane), of the northbound and southbound SR-57 lanes between Arrow Highway and Auto Center Drive

RAMP CLOSURES -The following ramps will be closed nightly, between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m.

- Eastbound and westbound I-210: August 9 through August 11, Irwindale off-ramp,
- Eastbound I-210: August 12, Azusa Avenue off-ramp, Grand Avenue on-ramp Detour signs will be posted.

CONNECTOR CLOSURES -

- Eastbound I-210 to the southbound SR-57 will be closed nightly, August 12 and 13, from 12 a.m. to 4 a.m.
- Northbound SR-57 to the westbound I-210 will be closed nightly, August 12 and 13, from 12 a.m. to 4 a.m.

This project is expected to complete by early September 2004. Motorists are advised to expect traffic delays and to please slow for the cone zone.